

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in this application.

Claims 38-69 have been added by the present Amendment. New claims 38-69 do not introduce any new subject matter.

Claims 25-37 have been withdrawn from consideration without prejudice pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention and have been canceled without prejudice by the present Amendment.

In addition, claims 1-24 have been canceled without prejudice by the present Amendment. Claims 1-24 have been canceled and new claims 38-69 have been added to further define the invention. It is believed that the new claims 38-69 satisfy the requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

**AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION TO
CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR**

Applicants noticed that the specification at paragraph 0125 inadvertently labeled the spacer with reference numeral "129" instead of "192". Accordingly, Applicants have corrected that portion of the specification.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner accept new claims 38-69.

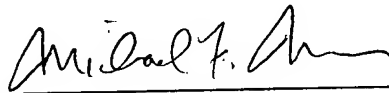
Rejected claims 1-24 have been canceled without prejudice by the present amendment, rendering moot the claim rejections of the November 30, 2005 Office Action.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3, 5-9 and 10-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,392,735 ("Tani") is respectfully requested.

In addition, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 4, 10 and 13-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tani as applied to claims 1-3, 5-9 and 10-12 is respectfully requested.

An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may telephone Applicants' Attorney to reach a prompt disposition of this application.

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